REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, the specification has been revised to provide a cross-reference to the international application and appropriate headings and to correct informal errors. In addition, amended FIG. 1 is presented in which the previously omitted reference numeral 1, and its associated lead line, have been added. Beginning at page 6, line 6, the specification includes numerous references to a "pedal module 1," and therefore FIG. 1 has been amended to conform with the specification. Finally, the claims are amended to cancel claims 1-7 and present new claims 8-14, which generally correspond to the claims as amended during the international phase but have been rewritten to omit multiple dependencies and to better conform the claims to U.S. format. The claims as amended during the international phase are reflected in the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

The filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended above. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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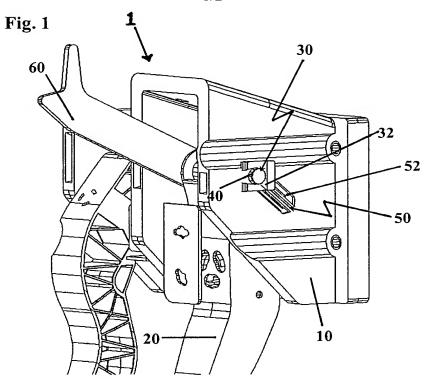


Fig. 2

